

Appl. No. 10/817,071
Docket No. 014.0038
Preliminary Amendment

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This application claims priority to copending U.S. provisional application entitled "Taking Aim with Dart: An Object-Oriented Approach to Automated Decision Analysis and Resolution Technology for NETOPS," having serial number 60/459,802_{[[1]]}, filed April 1, 2003, which is entirely incorporated by reference.